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FALL PREVIEW
The Death of the New Gods

Accent UK

Monsters monsters everywhere, and they all want a drink...of your blood! ***Wolfmen*** is the new graphic novel by *Dave West & Andy Bloor* that combines gangster style drama with classic horror noir. (Nov)

Horror tales by talents such as *Leah Moore, Steve Bissett and John Reppion* fill the pages of the new anthology ***Zombies***. Running the gamut from drama to terror to humor, each of these self-contained stories are contained under a cover by *Steve Bissette*. (Nov)

Airship Entertainment

Collecting the entire adaptation of the novel by *Robert Asprin*, ***Myth Adventures Collection: Another Fine Myth*** reprints the series illustrated by *Phil Foglio* and *Tim Sale*. (Oct)

Amaze Ink/ Slave Labor Graphics

When Jill ate her boyfriend's brain, she knew something was wrong. Now that her neighbors are turning into zombies, she's starting to get worried. ***Eating Steve*** follows this woman's slow descent into the inevitable. (Oct)

Gargoyles: Bad Guys spins out of the comic based on the cult-favorite Disney series, bringing together five of the worst villains of the series. But they aren't going to become a super-villain group, they are set to become the top-secret weapon of the good guys. (Oct)

Zombies continue to rise from the dead and terrorize comic shelves this winter, such as the new ***Zombies Calling*** graphic novel by *Faith Hicks*. This 104-page volume deals with a college student who has to convince her friends that the living dead exist, before they kill all of them. (Nov)

Anarchy Studios/ Harris Comics

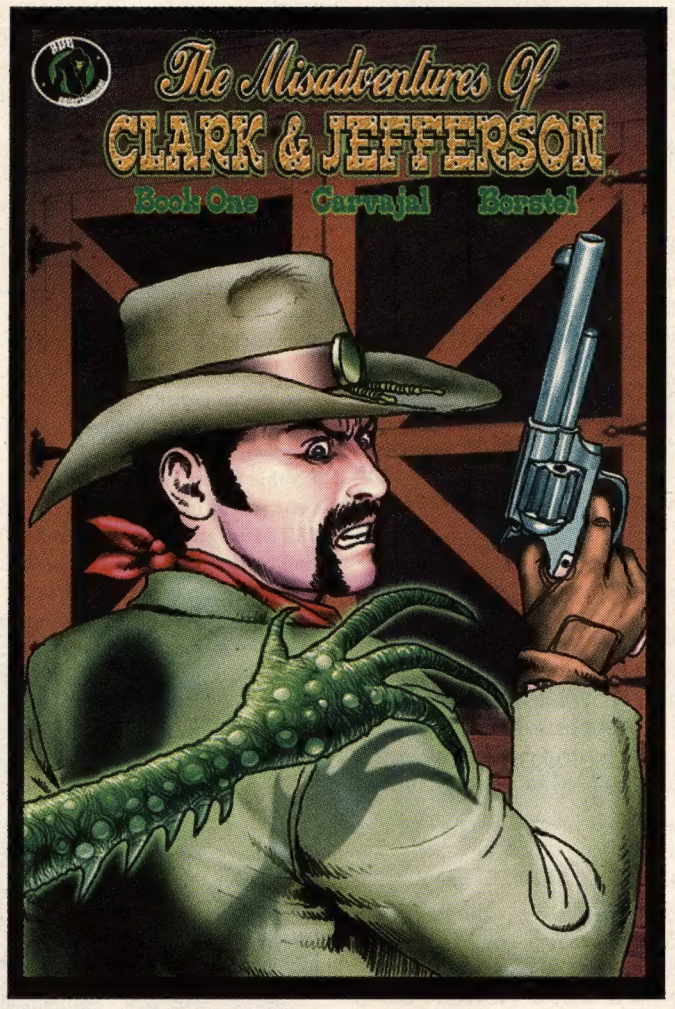
It's taken a little while to get here, but the conclusion to the Chaos vs. Vampirella story is set to see print. ***Vampirella Quarterly Halloween 2007*** also reprints a classic tale by *Archie Goodwin & Jose Gonzalez* with all new coloring. (Oct)

Antarctic Press

Boo-Yaaargh! ***Ghost Pirates vs. Ghost Ninjas: Bride of the Dead Sea*** is a special Halloween one-shot that brings the classic battle (well, recently classic, anyway) to the level beyond the grave, as ghostly pirates and ninjas attempt to woo a young woman to become their Queen of the Dead. (Oct)

Ape Entertainment

Aliens aren't really a new phenomenon. There are stories that say they appeared long before now, maybe even in the



old west. ***The Misadventures of Clark and Jefferson*** is just such a tale, as this four-issue series by *Jay Caravajal & Marc Borstel* pits some old cowhands against some threats from beyond. (Nov)

Sullengrey Volume One not only collects all of *Jocelyn Gajeway* and Drew Rausch's mini-series, but it also adds a new short story to the mix. (Nov)

Arcana Studio

The all-new ***Kade: Shiva's Sun*** series features writing by *Alex Niklovitch* and art by *Stjepan Sejic*, and takes the gothic demon hunter to a new fight in an unfamiliar land: Asia. (Oct)

From Spike TV comes ***Red Lotus: Mark of the Warrior***. This comic serves as a prequel to the upcoming show on Spike TV, dealing with the disappearance of mixed martial artists, and the group that faces they challenge of discovering where they have gone and why. (Nov)

Archaia Studio Press

When the fabric of time and space is being torn apart, only one thing can save it: a gigantic pipe organ. And only one man can use that organ, and he is The Engineer. ***The Engineer*** is a four-issue series about a super-scientist fighting to restore lost technology and defeat the creature that threatens the universe. (Nov)

Zeus has quite the reputation as having a bit of a...wandering eye? Now, his daliances with some less than normal loves, has led to ***Hybrid Bastards***, a three-issue limited series about the inanimate offspring of a god trying to find their way in the world of humans. (Nov)

Misericordia follows the inevitable path off mankind creating machines that take over the world, but in this case the humans aren't dead, just second class. One human is brave enough to venture to the world above, looking for answers to questions, and finding more than she could ever imagine. (Nov)

Atomic Pop Art Entertainment

Phantom Jack Volume One Absolute Edition not only reprints all of the previously published material of the series by *Michael San Giocomo*, but it also includes over one-hundred pages of new material. (Nov)

Sometimes it takes more than one cop to solve a crime. And sometimes it takes cops from more than one reality to solve really odd crimes. ***Redball 6*** brings together law officers from many times and many places to solve crimes that are beyond the scope of one reality. (Nov)

Avatar Press

Chronicles of Wormwood: The Last Enemy, the original graphic novel by *Garth Ennis & Rob Steen*, picks up where the original series left off. Wormwood has to face off against the toughest assassin the Pope has to offer, Brother One. (Oct)

Garth Ennis and *Mike Wolfer* combine their talents to produce ***Streets of Glory***, a six-issue western series. And since it is from Ennis, you know that it is going to pack quite a punch, not to mention a few gunshots and who knows what else. (Nov)

B. Friend Press

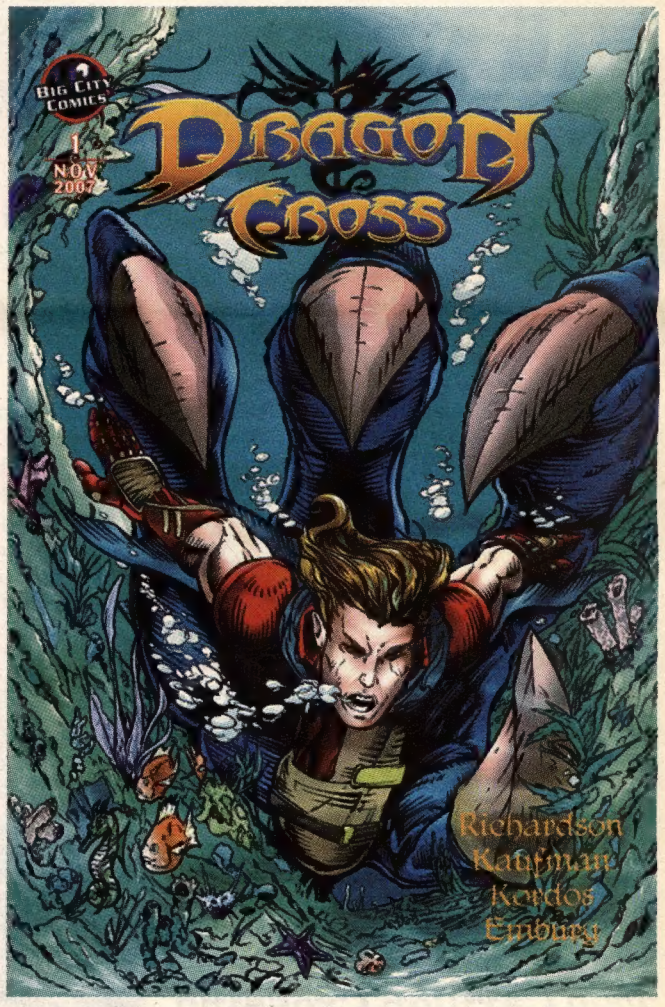
Not every superhero is top notch, in fact, some are not even full grown. ***The Lost Boys*** is the new all-ages ongoing series by *Steve Rissel* about a group of kids with some degree of power trying to live some degree of a normal life. (Nov)

Big City Comics

Living with dragons is hard enough, but living *as* a dragon is rough. Following the life of a Dragon King, ***Dragon Cross*** is the new series showing how he forsakes his heritage to live his own life in a difficult world. (Nov)

Taking the legends of the vampire and twisting them somewhat, ***Tempest*** deals with a newly created vampire who must kill to stay alive. But how can a prosecuting attorney handle having to kill twenty-four people a year to stay alive? (Nov)

Totem deals with a teenage boy who is bestowed with ancient mystical powers in modern New York City. And the first thing on his list of to-do's is to decide whether or not his parents go to Heaven or Hell. (Nov)



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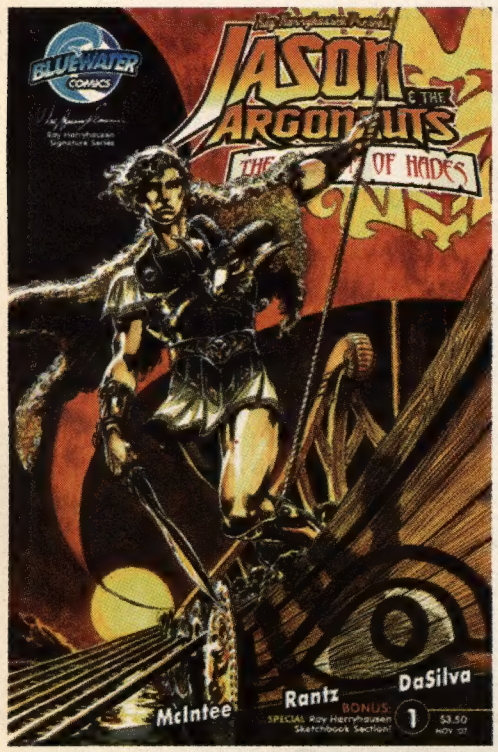
Blue Dream Studios

Dreamland Studios Volume Two presents the next 300-pages of *Scott Christian Sava's* fantasy epic. (Nov)



Bluewater Productions

The classic movie, ***Jason and the Argonauts*** was a thrilling adventure ride filled with spectacular special effects—but it really ended with the story not completely finished. Enter ***Jason and the Argonauts: Kingdom of Hades,*** the new four-issue limited series written by novelist *David McIntee* that covers the next great adventure—the journey home. (Nov)

Sinbad has been on a Golden Voyage, a Seventh Voyage, and even visited the Eye of the Tiger, but this adventure is out of this world. Then again, ***Ray Harryhausen Presents: Sinbad, Rogue of Mars*** does just that, take the hero off the planet Earth and to the red planet itself. Join the great Captain as he leaves the high sea and gets himself a jetpack and raygun in this new five-issue series. (Sep-Nov)

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Great for all ages, ***Violet Rose*** follows in the footsteps of Nancy Drew and Scooby-Doo. Young Violet is a sixth-grade super-sleuth, who uses her friend Lindsey and a spirit from a Renoir painting named Ciara to ferret out supernatural beings living in her quiet little town. (Nov)

Boom! Studios

Drawing on influences like Solomon Kane, the new ***Salem*** comic is a five-issue series that introduces the heroic figure of Elias Hooke. As its name implies, the story is set in the infamous city of Salem, Mass, during the time of the fabeled witch trials. Only this time, the witches are real; thirteen mystical figures, each with a unique power, and the only one that can stand against them is a mysterious figure of a man. (Nov)

Checker Book Publishing

Going back to the very start of comics history, ***R.F. Outcault's The Yellow Kid*** reprints the entire run of the first published comic strip. Causing quite a stir, the strip created the term "yellow journalism" and led to an entire industry. (Oct)

Dark Horse

A zombie turned gunslinger is the star of *Kevin Ferrara's* ***The Badlander,*** a four-issue limited series. Legend depicts him as a ghostly outlaw haunting the deserts of Nevada—but in reality, he's a rotting corpse of a man, a witch-controlled zombie with a plan regain his soul... (Oct-Nov)

The second Season Eight story arc kicks off in ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer #6***—and über-writer *Brian K. Vaughan* (who proved he could write teevee as well as comics with his work on ***Lost)*** does the honors, joining artist *Georges Jeanty* for this storyline that focuses on Faith. (Sep-Nov)

Supernatural private eye Cal McDonald is back in action in ***Criminal Macabre: My Demon Baby,*** a four-parter by *Steve Niles & Nick Stakal.* (Sep-Nov)

In *Rick Remender & Jerome Opena's* four-part ***Fear Agent: Hatchet Job,*** Heath and Mara are forced to separate on two desperate missions to either relocate the remnants of humanity to a new world or cleanse Earth of the infestation of Feeder aliens. (Nov)

Eric Powell presents his first original ***Goon*** graphic novel in ***The Goon: Chinatown,*** a 128-page tale that picks up on long-running storylines from the acclaimed bimonthly series. (Oct)

The original Grendel, Hunter Rose, returns in *Matt Wagner's* eight-part ***Grendel: Behold the Devil #1,*** an untold chapter in the life of one of comics' greatest criminal masterminds. (Nov)

Groo is back in ***Groo: Hell on Earth*** . . . and oddly enough, the barbarian buffoon's return may not be the biggest disaster looming over the world. The usual suspects—*Sergio Aragonés & Mark Evanier* —bring Groo back in celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary in the kick-off issue of this four-part series. (Sep-Nov)

Jason Hall, Nate Piekos, Rick Lacy, & Fabio Laguna invite readers to revisit Hellboy's off-beat world in ***Hellboy Animated Volume Three: The Menagerie,*** which features two stories—one focusing on Hellboy and his crew, the other an Ape Sapien adventure. (Oct)

How do you survive in a world populated by zombies? Simple: you pretend to be one! That's the concept behind ***Living With the Dead,*** a three-issue miniseries by *Mike Richardson & Ben Stenbeck,* with covers by *Richard Corben.* (Oct-Nov)

Mike Mignola joins with artist *Jason Armstrong* to bring ***Hellboy*** supporting cast member Lobster Johnson into the spotlight with the release of the five-issue ***Lobster Johnson: The Iron Prometheus*** miniseries. (Oct)

It's the collection that Conan fans have dreamed of—and now it's becoming a reality. ***The Savage Sword of Conan Volume One*** features 542 pages of black and white Conan tales by *Roy Thomas, Barry Windsor-Smith, John Buscema, Alfredo Alcala, Pablo Marcos, and others.* (Nov)

Peter David, Bart Sears, & Randy Elliott introduce the troubled Danny Duncan in the four-part series ***The Scream,*** created by Dark Horse publisher *Mike Richardson.* It seems that people are reacting to Danny's thoughts and day-dreams . . . is this somehow tied to Danny's recent stay at the mysterious institution Belle Foux? (Nov)

Rick Remender & Eric Nguyen present a standalone adventure of alien exterminator Heath Huston in ***Tales of the Fear Agent: Twelve Steps in One.*** (Oct)

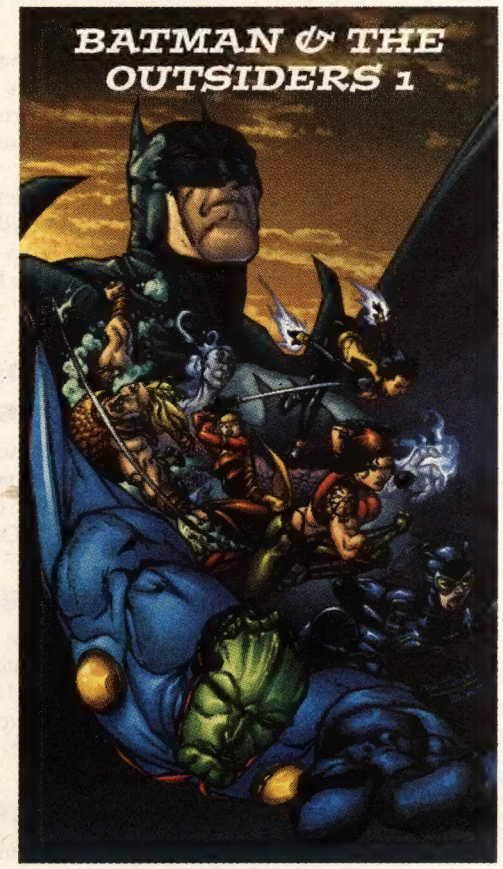
My Chemical Romance main-man *Gerard Way* continues the dark fantasy saga he previewed on Free Comic Book Day in ***The Umbrella Academy: Apocalypse Suite #1,*** featuring art by *Gabriel Ba.* (Sep-Nov)

DC

Gary Frank begins his run as series artist in ***Action Comics #858,*** joining *Geoff Johns* for the extra-length first chapter of "Superman and the Legion of Super-Heroes." Fresh from "The Lightning Saga," the original Legion of Super-Heroes returns! (Oct-Nov)

Is Ra's al Ghul destined to rise again? Since the title of *Grant Morrison & Tony Daniel's* next arc is "The Resurrection of Ra's Al Ghul," it's a safe bet that the answer is yes... but you can find out how beginning in ***Batman #670,*** the prelude to the "Resurrection" arc. And don't miss ***Robin Annual #7,*** which features Damian and ties into the storyline. From there, "The Resurrection of Ra's al Ghul" crosses over into numerous bat-books, including ***Robin, Nightwing , Detective ,*** and ***Batman .*** (Oct-Nov)

Batman has made his choice, and there's a new team of Outsiders ready for action. See them on the frontlines of a massive assault on metahumans in ***Batman & the Outsiders #1*** by *Tony Bedard, Koi Turnbull, & Art Thibert.* But will this war force them to become the supervillains they despise? (Oct)



DC gets ready to celebrate some nuptials this fall, beginning with ***The Black Canary Wedding Planner*** by *J. Torres, Lee Ferguson, Christine Norrie, & Karl Story.* From there, the story continues into *Dwayne McDuffie, Mike McKone, & Andy Lanning's* ***JLA Wedding Special,*** which throws a kink into the festivities in the persons of the new Injustice League. But even these baddies can't stop this marriage, as readers discover in ***The Green Arrow/Black Canary Wedding Special*** by *Judd Winick, Amanda Conner, & Jimmy Palmiotti.* (Oct)

In *Mark Waid, George Pérez, & Bob Wiacek's* ***Brave & Bold #7,*** Wonder Woman and Power Girl fight side-by-side against a foe who may be more powerful than both of them combined. (Oct) Then Doom Patrol and the Flash join forces in ***The Brave & the Bold #8*** by *Mark Waid, George Perez, & Bob Wiacek. (Nov)*

The Zoo Crew returns in *Bill Morrison, Scott Shaw!, & Al Gordon's* ***Captain Carrot & the Final Ark,*** a three-issue ***Countdown*** tie-in miniseries. (Oct-Nov)

DC explores the darker corners of the DC Universe in ***Countdown to Mystery,*** a 48-page anthology book featuring *Steve Gerber & Justiniano's* Dr. Fate, along with a second story focusing on the temptress Eclipso, courtesy of *Matt Sturges & Stephen Segovia.*(Sep-Nov)

Ron Marz & Paco Herrera send Kyle Rayner, Donna Toy, and Jason Todd—aka the Challengers of the Beyond— across the 52 worlds of the Multiverse in search of the former Atom in ***Countdown Presents the Search for Ray Palmer: WildStorm,*** in which they come face-to-face with Wildstorm's finest, including The Authority and Gen13. (Sep)

The most powerful beings on Earth-8 earn their own six-issue limited series in ***Countdown Presents Lord Havok & the*** Meet these dangerous individuals and learn why they are so integral to the fate of the Multiverse. (Oct-Nov)

The search for Ray Palmer takes the Challengers of the Beyond into two very different worlds in ***Countdown Presents the Search for Ray Palmer: Gotham by Gaslight*** by *Brian Augustyn & Greg Tocchini* and ***Countdown Presents the Search for Ray Palmer: Red Rain*** by *Peter Johnson & Kelley Jones.* (Nov)

Witness the origin of the newest Challenger from Beyond, from the world where the heroes are villains, in ***Countdown Presents the Search for Ray Palmer: Crime Syndicate #1*** by *Sean McKeever, Jamal Igle, & Rob Hunter.* (Oct)

A Monk of the Dark Faith is moving through the DCU, seeding evil in his wake. Trailing him is The Question, who seeks to save the life of the author of a best-selling expose about the Dark Faith. The chase is the focus of ***Crime Bible: The Five Lessons of Blood,*** a five-part miniseries written by *Greg Rucka. (Nov)*

All Hallow's Eve is coming... and DC delivers the treat! ***DC Infinite Halloween Special*** features thirteen stories by such creators as *Steve Niles, Mark Waid, Steve Seagle, Dan DiDio, Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, Peter Johnson, David Arquette, Cliff Dorfman, Ian Churchill, Dean Ormston, Dustin Nguyen , & Bernard Chang.* (Oct)

Writer/artist *Jim Starlin* promises that this eight-part series will live up to its name. ***The Death of the New Gods*** is coming... and the carnage is just beginning! (Oct-Nov)

Learn about the underbelly of the DC Universe in ***Gotham Underground,*** an eight-part ***Countdown*** tie-in by *Frank Tieri & J. Calafior* that guest-stars Batman, Robin, Nightwing, Batwoman and just about every other Gotham-based character imaginable. (Oct-Nov)

The new Green Arrow/Black Canary team investigates the shocking results of the Wedding of the Century in the appropriately entitled ***Green Arrow/Black Canary #1*** by *Judd Winick & Cliff Chiang.* (Oct)

"The Sinestro War" concludes in ***Green Lantern #25*** by *Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, Ethan Van Sciver, & Oclair Albert.* (Nov)

From the twisted mind of Lex Luthor —ably assisted by creators *Peter Milligan & Max Fiumara*—comes the **52** spin-off that will change everything you know about the members of ***Infinity Inc.*** (Sep)

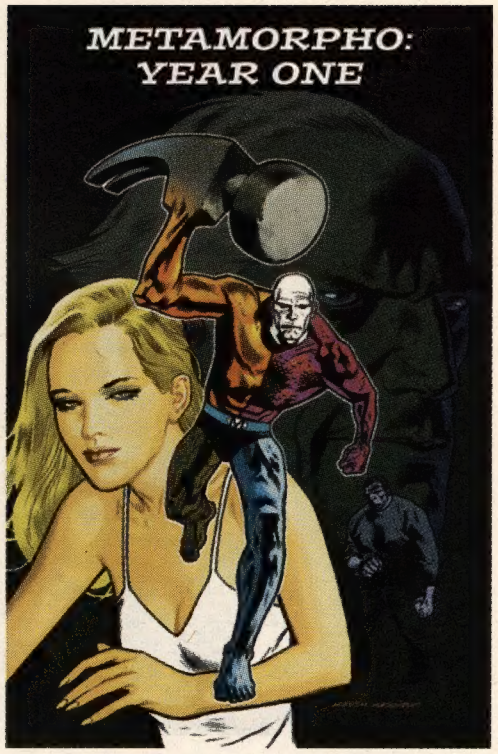
Garth Ennis & John McCrea bring back their anti-hero Tommy Monaghan in the two-part ***JLA/Hitman*** prestige-format miniseries. (Sep-Oct)

In ***JLA Classified #47,*** *Mike W. Barr, Julian Lopez, & Bit* pit the classic JLA against an enemy who's managed to strip them of their weapons. (Nov)

Russ Heath is guest artist for ***Jonah Hex #25,*** which focuses on an older Jonah Hex's confrontation with his son... an encounter that can only end in violence! (Nov)

From the pages of the ***JLA Wedding Special,*** new series writer *Dwayne McDuffie* —along with artists *Joe Benitez & Victor Llamas*—continues the saga of the Injustice League in ***Justice League of America #13,*** in which a hero is severely beaten by the new Injustice League, forcing the JLA to fight back! (Nov)

Alex Ross joins *Geoff Johns* as co-writer for ***Justice Society of America #10,*** the first installment of "Thy Kingdom Come," the epic story years in the making, springing from ***Kingdom Come***! Welcome the newest member to the Justice Society of America: the Kingdom Come Superman! (Oct)



The origin of the elemental hero is retold in ***Metamorpho: Year One,*** a six-part miniseries by *Dan Jurgens & Jess Delperdang.* (Oct-Nov)

The world has finally had enough of the villains of the DCU — so they're exiling the evildoers to another planet, where they'll be left to their own diabolical devices! Who will thrive...and who will survive? Find out in ***Salvation Run,*** a seven-part miniseries by *Bill Willingham, Sean Chen, & Walden Wong. (Nov)*

Gotham City has another guardian, a protector known only in whispers — and he's not afraid to get his hands bloody! Meet the mysterious creature of the night who's the star of the eponymous series ***Simon Dark*** by *Steve Niles & Scott Hampton.* (Oct-Nov)

In ***Suicide Squad: Raise the Flag,*** *John Ostrander, Javier Pina, & Robin Riggs* reveal how original Suicide Squad member Rick Flag Jr. survived a nuclear blast to play a role in the reformation of the team. (Sep-Nov)

The new creative team of *Kelley Puckett, Drew Johnson, & Ray Snyder* take the Teen of Steel in a new direction beginning in ***Supergirl #23,*** guest-starring Superman, Batman and the Green Lantern Corps. (Nov)

Superman and Batman team up to find out the secret of "The Third Kryptonian" in a three-parter that begins in ***Superman #669*** by *Kurt Busiek, Rick Leonardi, & Dan Green,* and culminates in this year's ***Superman Annual.*** (Oct-Nov)

He nearly destroyed the universe. He has a bloody track record with the Flash family. He is the Anti-Monitor, the most powerful evil in the DC Universe, and *Geoff Johns, Sterling Cates, Pete Woods, & Jerry Ordway* reveal what his future holds in ***Tales of the Sinestro Corps: Superman Prime.*** (Oct)

Hank Henshaw's life is the focus of ***Tales of the Sinestro Corps Presents Cyborg Superman,*** a oneshot by *Alan Burnett, Patrick Blaine, & Jay Leisten.* (Oct)

Ion is the chosen one of the Green Lantern Corps, whose coming was foretold as a prophecy in the Book of Oa. But now that Kyle Rayner has been possessed by Parallax, can he ever bear the mantle of Ion again? Learn the answers in ***Tales of the Sinestro Corps Presents Ion #1*** by *Ron Marz & Michael Lacomb.* (Nov)

Ron Marz, the writer who introduced Kyle Rayner, explores the cause of Kyle's downfall and the nature of the Parallax entity in ***Tales of The Sinestro Corps Presents Parallax #1.*** (Sep)

The Titans of Tomorrow pay a visit to today in ***Teen Titans #51*** by *Sean McKeever, Ale Garza, & Marlo Alquiza.* The super-popular future Titans are arrive in our present time , and they've already taken out the Justice League. What crucial historical event are they here to stop — or contribute to? (Sep)

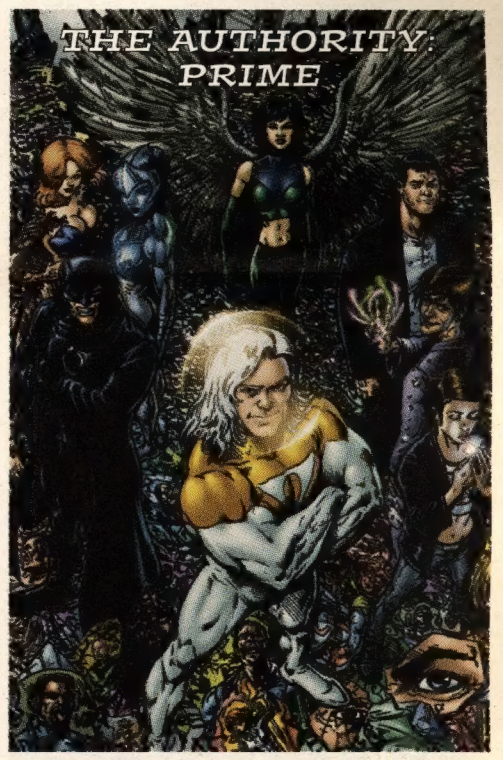
Titans Tower is back up and running on the East Coast in ***Teen Titans East Special #1*** as *Judd Winick, Ian Churchill & Norm Rapmund* assemble an explosive new team of Titans under the leadership of Cyborg. (Nov)

Back by popular demand, it's ***Uncle Sam & the Freedom Fighters!*** *Justin Gray & Jimmy Palmiotti* are joined by artist *Renato Arlem* as Uncle Sam finds himself faced with a changing world and a country torn to pieces. (Sep-Nov)

Cassie Sandsmark graduates to her own miniseries in ***Wonder Girl,*** courtesy of *J. Torres, Sanford Greene, & Nathan Massengill.* (Sep-Nov)

At long last, *Allan Heinberg* has finished his script for his ***Wonder Woman*** arc, *Terry & Rachel Dodson* have illustrated it, and fans can read the finale in ***Wonder Woman Annual #1.*** (Sep-Nov)

Gail Simone, Terry Dodson, & Rachel Dodson begin their run in ***Wonder Woman #14,*** a tale that focuses on The Circle—but who are they, and what deadly secret do they hold about Diana's birth? (Nov)



WildStorm/DC

Christos Gage & Darick Robertson turn their attention to ***WildStorm's*** most provocative super-team in ***The Authority: Prime.*** The fun begins as StormWatch Prime and the Authority race for control of a myserious bunker located a mysterious bunker hidden the Southwest desert. (Oct-Nov)

It's a splatterpunk extravaganza as two of horror's most brutal killers confront a chainsaw-wielding hero in ***Freddy Vs. Jason Vs. Ash,*** a six-part miniseries by *Jeff Katz, James Kuhoric, & Jason Craig* produced in conjunction with Dynamite Entertainment. *(Nov)*

Caitlin is pulled into the post-apocalyptic future by Void in ***Gen13: Armageddon #1,*** by *Christos Gage & Jonboy Meyers.* Lost amid the wastes of middle America, the teens will be forced into a grim decision for their very survival. (Nov)

You may have read parts of it online, but the entire ***Heroes*** comics saga is making its long-overdue print appearance this fall to coincide

with the series' second season. This collection, which is offered with covers by *Alex Ross* and *Jim Lee*, includes an introduction by *Masi Oka* (Hiro), all thirty-four chapters of Season One by *Aron Eli Coleite, Phil Jimenez, Michael Turner, Koi Turnbull, Peter Steigerwald, Staz Johnson*, and others, along with *Tim Sale's* artwork as seen on the show. (Nov)

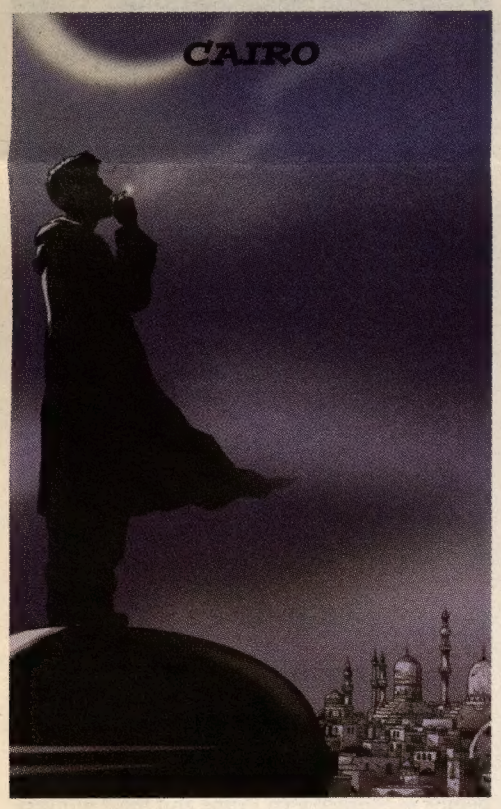
In a devastating vision of tomorrow, the apocalypse comes to the WildStorm Universe in ***Midnighter: Armageddon*** by *Christos Gage & Simon Coleby*. The Wildcats' Void mysteriously returns and transports the Midnighter to a not-so-distant future in which London has been destroyed — by the crashed wreckage of the Authority's dimension-shifting Carrier! (Oct)

The devastating view of a post-apocalyptic WildStorm Universe continues as Maximum Man witnesses what becomes of his beloved town in ***Tranquility: Armageddon*** by *Christos Gage, Neil Googe, & Horacio Domingues*. But are things as bad for a city populated almost entirely by superheroes as they are for the rest of the world? (Nov)

Trick 'R Treat, a four-issue weekly horror miniseries by *Marc Andreyko, Fiona Staples, Grant Bond, & Mike Huddleston*, is a series of horror shorts based on the upcoming film by *Michael Dougherty*. (Oct)

Dane is taken to a post-apocalyptic future to witness what became of Wetworks—and is astounded by the horror he finds—in ***Wetworks: Armageddon #1*** by *Christos Gage & Brandon Badeaux*. (Nov)

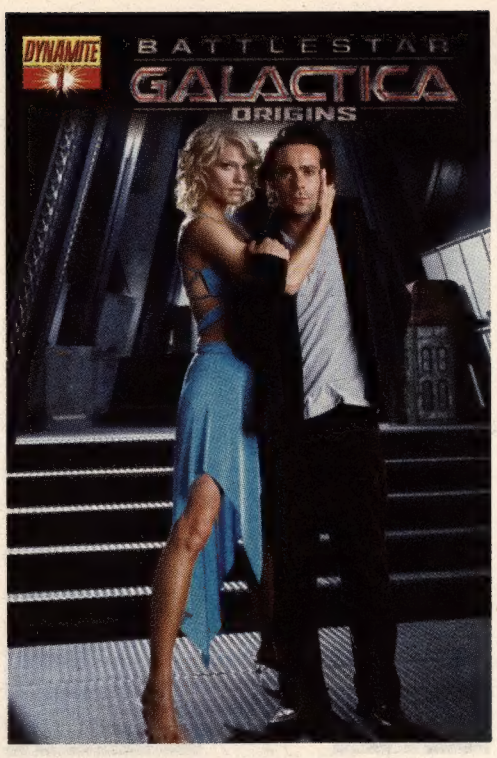
Walter Simonson, Ludo Lullabi, & Sandra Hope bring the ultra-popular multiplayer videogame to comics with the release of ***World of Warcraft #1.*** (Nov)



Vertigo/DC

G. Willow Wilson, a Cairo-based journalist, is joined by artist *M.K. Perker* for the original graphic novel ***Cairo,*** an action-adventure that brings the ancient and modern Middle East together with a Vertigo twist! (Oct)

Si Spencer, Simon Gane, & Cameron Stewart take readers into the darker corners of London in the crime-noir fantasy series ***The Vinyl Underground.*** An unlikely quartet of occult detectives secretly solve crimes, led by Morrison Shepherd, a D-list celebrity felon who is joined by a fellow ex-con named Perv, whose seizures give him clues to crimes long before the cops, and Leah, a gorgeous morgue assistant who leads a double life online and represents the brawn of the team. (Oct-Nov)



Dynamite Entertainment

Going back to a time that wasn't quite as depressing, ***Battlestar Galactica: Origins*** is the new four-issue series written by series writer *Kevin Fahey* with art by *Jonathan Lau*. This limited series looks back at the life and loves of Gaius Baltar and his involvement in the second Cylon War. (Nov)

Reprinting eleven horror stories, ***Eduardo Risso's Tale of Terror*** offers these stories in English for the first time. (Oct)

Connor MacLeod (of the clan MacLeod) has lived quite a long time, and in that time he has accomplished many things, not the least of which is recovering the sword of his mentor, Ramirez. ***Highlander: Way of the Sword*** is the new limited series by *J.T. Krul & Carlos Rafael* covering Connor's epic quest for that lost blade. (Nov)

Spinning out of the ongoing series, ***The Lone Ranger and Tonto*** is a one-shot pitting the duo against a dark threat killing its way across the frontier. This issue is designed as a great jumping-on point for new readers for the ongoing ***Lone Ranger*** comic. (Nov)

Based on the best-selling video game, ***Mercenaries*** by *Brian Reed & Edgar Salazarputs* you in the middle of this action adventure series with focusing on a group of... oh, you can figure it out from the title, can't you? (Oct)

Hard to believe that it's been that long, but ***Miller and Bisley's Bad Boy 10th Anniversary Edition*** is a prime indication on how long it has been since the collection of the edgy British comic strip was first collected. If you missed out the first time, here is your chance to get it again. (Oct)

Detailing the events that led up to the cylon attack, ***New Battlestar Galactica: Pegasus One-Shot*** reveals what the other Battlestar did at the time, and how they escaped their own doom. (Oct)

Thulsa Doom has a bit of a history with these fantasy characters, and every time he shows up you know something bad is likely to happen. Case in point, Sword of ***Red Sonja: Doom of the Gods*** has the evil sorcerer waging war against the old gods, and he has a brain-washed servant: Sonja herself. (Oct-Nov)

Desperado Publishing

One of the most popular fantasy painters of the past couple of decades gets his time in the sun with the release of ***The Art of Joe Jusko***, reproducing his work in a 200-page edition. (Nov)

Time travel can be a pain, especially when it is being controlled by a madman with thoughts of world domination. The four-issue ***Atomik Mike*** series pits some super-powered folks named Mike—a whole army of them, in fact—against a time traveler named Peck. (Sep-Nov)

School's back in session and it really is an evil place. No, honestly, it's an *eeeevil* place. ***Necessary Evil*** is the new series by *Joshua Williamson, Marcus Harris, & Vincente* about a school that doesn't train heroes, it trains villains. If you thought that living through normal high school was a pain, you ain't seen nothin' yet. (Oct-Nov)

Devil's Due Publishing

Aliens are invading Earth! And they are here to draft us into their war! Mark Powers and Chris Lie, creators of the new series, ***Drafted,*** present a tale of humanity having to make the difficult choice of being obliterated on their own world, or being forced into service and probably dying in space in someone else's war. (Sep-Nov)

A murder in the jungle points towards the legendary boogeyman of the wilds. One person doesn't believe what the others see, and you can see what she discovers in ***Sheena: Trail of the Mapinguari,*** an all-new one-shot by *Steven deSouza & Anthony Castrillo*. (Nov)

Digital Webbing

A cybernetic bounty hunter in a future society has a lot of things going for her, but sanity might not be one of them. ***Crazy Mary: Trinity,*** illustrated by *JK Woodward*, brings into question the mental faculties of the title character. (Nov)

Disney Press

Collecting all six issues of the series, ***El Cazador Volume One*** brings the CrossGen pirate adventure book back into print at long last... and let's hope it paves the way for new tales! (Oct)

Drawn and Quarterly

A video journal covering a year in her life, ***365 Days: A Diary by Julie Doucet*** forgoes the traditional comic storytelling concept to create a surreal examination of an artist's daily existence. (Oct)

If you've ever wanted to know what happens in the day-to-day life of an independent comic creator, then ***The Acme Novelty Databook Volume Two*** is for you. Chris Ware has edited out any sensitive material from his private journals, and is printing the remainder here for you. (Nov)

Introducing the new feature, "Building Stories", ***The Acme Novelty Library Volume Eighteen*** continues Chris Ware's critically acclaimed series. (Nov)

Evil Twin Comics

Collecting a variety of works by some of the internet's top indie talent, ***Awesome Indie Spinner Rack Anthology Volume One*** contains work by *Al Columbia, Renee French, Nick Bertozzi*, and others. (Oct)

Fangoria Comics

Two horror series collide in the pages of ***Bump Hack/Slash***. This one-shot has Vlad and Cassie following a trail of missing women, only to find the home of Edgar Dill. This is gonna be violent. (Oct)

Being a werewolf hitman is a cool job—unless someone else hires something worse to kill you. ***Shifter 1/2*** begins a new five-part limited series by Mark Kidwell, Stephen Thompson and Jason Jensen about a shapeshifter for the mob who is finding that his life is about to get a whole lot worse. (Nov)

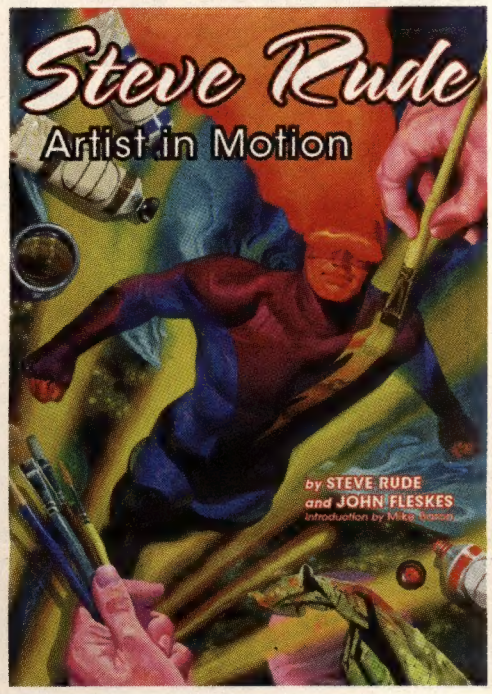
Don't touch a cop, and what's more, don't touch a cop's family. ***Mark Kidwell's Recluse*** is the new four-issue limited series dealing with a kidnapped child, the cop who goes after him, and the horrific results of that quest. (Oct-Nov)

Fantagraphics Books

In addition to creating Plastic Man, *Jack Cole* produced an impressive array of other work, including a very short-lived comic strip, ***Betsy and Me,*** which is collected in its entirety for the first time. (Oct)

Hank Ketcham's The Complete Dennis The Menace Volume Four reprints every strip from 1957 and 1958. (Oct)

Featuring strips from 1930-1932, ***Popeye Volume Two: Blow Me Down*** is the latest collection of E.C. Segar's classic. (Oct)



Flesk Publications

Covering two decades worth of material, ***Steve Rude: Artist in Motion*** showcases a variety of mediums, and a variety of subjects, ranging from published comic works to animation to private commissions. (Nov)

Full Circle

Picking up where the first series left off, ***Full Cirkle II*** continues the barbarian-style conflict set in a violent world. A pair of Simons—both Reed and Bisley—provide the creative energy behind this three-issue series. (Nov)

The talented trio of *Simon Reed, Mike Ploog, & Simon Bisley* are the force behind ***Thicker Than Blood***, the new three-issue limited series. The story revolves around two brothers travelling across Scotland, when they find themselves surrounded by all manner of dark creatures. The series will feature artwork penciled by Ploog and then painted by Bisley. (Nov)

Gemstone Publishing

Continuing the series, ***Donald Duck Adventures: The Barks/Rosa Collection Volume Two*** reprints more *Carl Barks* classics with the equally amazing *Don Rosa* sequels in one book. (Nov)

The EC Archives: Vault of Horror Volume One reprints twenty-four complete stories by such talents as *Wally Wood, Johnny Craig, Jack Kamen*, and others. (Oct)

Collecting some of the most beloved holiday classics, ***Walt Disney's Christmas Parade #5*** includes works by *Carl Barks, Romano Scarpo, Kari Korhonen* and others. (Oct)

Girl Twirl Comics

The latest in the series by *Paige Braddock*, ***Jane's World Volume Eight*** follows the odd misadventures of the lead character, this time as she ventures into an island vacation that begins with a plane crash. (Nov)

Graphix

With a bit of a feel for ***Lemony Snicket***, or ***Chronicles of Narnia***, the new ***Amulet Volume One: Stonekeeper*** book follows the lives of three people as they move into their ancestral home, only to discover a tentacled creature that kidnaps their mom on the first night. Kazu Kibuishi creates this kid-friendly tale about two kids figuring out how to save their mom. (Nov)

The Hero Initiative

Getting a sketch from your favorite artist at a convention is fun and exciting. Getting him to do it in three minutes or less and you've got the makings of a book. ***The 3-Minute Sketchbook*** gathers together an impressive array of talent who have done their best work under pressure, including Neal Adams, Howard Chaykin, Michael Turner, and a pair of John Romitas among others. (Oct)

Hyperion Books

Focusing not only on his on-field career, but also his off-field life, ***Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim Crow*** details the one of the most amazing individuals in the history of sports. (Nov)

IDW

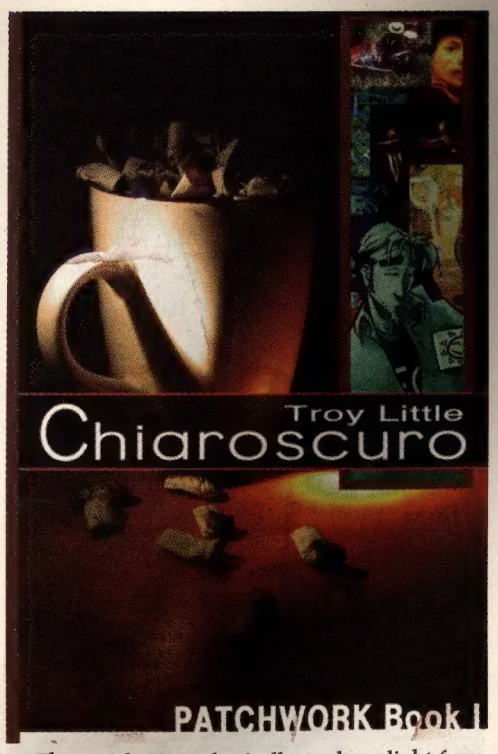
Steve Niles & Bill Sienkiewicz bring their top-notch talents to bear in ***30 Days of Night: Beyond Barrow***. This new series brings new meat into the Arctic Feeding Ground, as what they see as a vacation turns into a fight for survival. (Sep/Nov)

To get the ultimate experience, fans are sure to want the ***Complete 30 Days of Night Trilogy*** collection. This set of signed and numbered hardcovers of the original ***30 Days of Night, Dark Days***, and ***Return to Barrow*** comes with a signed tip-in sheet from Steve Niles and Ben Templesmith. (Oct)

You know how everyone got excited when *Joss Whedon* continued the ***Buffy*** television series in comics? Well, get ready for the ***Angel*** buzz. ***Angel: After the Fall*** picks up where the series left off, with the crew facing down Wolfram and Hart's demonic horde in an alley. Well, it actually picks up after that fight, letting us know who lived, who died, and who was changed in other ways. *Joss Whedon & Brian Lynch* plot the series, with scripts by Lynch and art by *Franco Urru*, with covers by *Tony Harris*. (Nov)

Larry is back! ***Badger: Bull*** is the one-shot that sets the stage for The Badger's full-time return this Winter. ***Badger: Bull*** is written by series creator *Mike Baron*, with art by *Kevin Caron*. This one-shot is a great jumping-on point for new readers, introducing The Badger's multiple personalities and how they affect his life—oh, and there is a genetically mutant bull, too. (Nov) And for those who'd like to catch up, IDW is kicking off a comprehensive ***Badger*** trade paperback reprint line as well.

Adapting the big budget computer animated movie scripted by *Neil Gaiman*, ***Beowulf*** is based on the oldest known story in the English language, pitting a warrior against an evil lake monster and his even meaner mother. (Oct)



The word means, basically, to draw light from darkness, and that may just be the message inside ***Chiaroscuro***, the graphic novel by *Troy Little*. An artist with a blank canvas finds that his life is getting a little more complicated than he desires, and circumstances might force him to choose between art and staying alive. (Oct)

Women fighting monsters. It's serious business, what with the vampires, werewolves, zombies and whatnot. That is unless you are reading ***The Claws Come Out*** by *Pat Lewis*, where all these horrific topics are handled with appropriate humor. (Nov)

Award-winning novelist Cory Doctrow is bringing six of his best short stories to IDW for the new ***Cory Doctrow's Futuristic Tales of Here and Now*** series. The series kicks off with an adaptation of "Anda's Game" before moving on to "When Sysadmins Ruled The Earth" to round out the offerings this Fall. (Oct-Nov)

Coming from the enigmatically named Nether Ether, the alien visitor named Xeng Ral finds himself a stranger in a strange land. ***Gene Simmons' Zipper*** follows the alien as he finds friends, enemies, and and old foes on Earth, where he is forced to wear a bio-suit to keep him alive, not to mention give him a name like Zipper. (Nov)

The forces of Hell have broken through and built their fortress of human bones, and only one man knows why—and he's playing guitar. ***Legion*** is the new one-shot by *Salvador Sanz* bringing the end of everything to the world. (Nov)

A monster in a swamp, and a young girl ready to avenger her grandfather's death—this book has it all. ***Reptilia*** offers *Kazuo Umezu's* horror classic, published in America for the first time. (Oct)

Going where they haven't gone up to this point, IDW is presenting a series of specials set in the ***Star Trek*** universe. ***Star Trek: Aliens Spotlight: Vulcans*** begins the series of stand-alone specials, focusing on the logically driven characters that have become a staple in the science fiction pantheon. Following that will be ***Star Trek: Aliens Spotlight: Andorians***, going about as far as you can from the Vulcans, to feature the blue-skinned, white-haired aliens with the little antennae. (Oct-Nov)

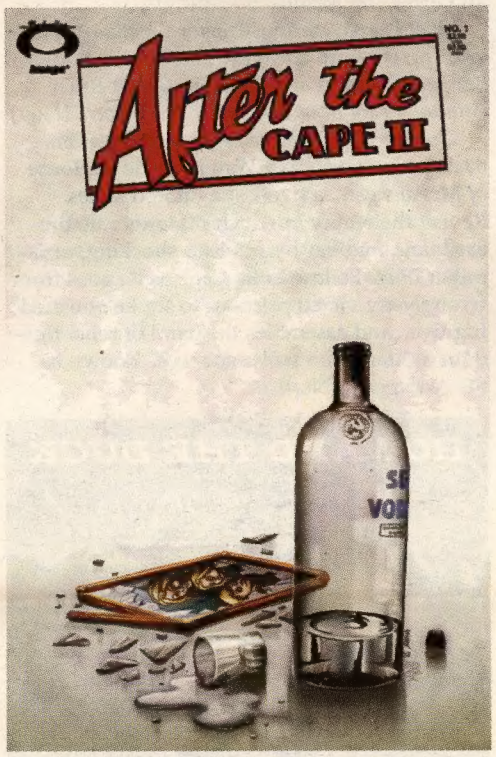
Presenting stories from the British series, ***The Transformers: Best of the UK: Dinobots*** brings the beasties in disguise back with a roar. (Sep-Nov)

And here, everyone thought that the series would mean nothing, but instead, spinning out of the events in ***New Avengers/ Transformers: The Transformers Spotlight—Ramjet*** focuses on the rogue Decepticon. With the ultimate goal of overthrowing Megatron, Ramjet first has to discover if he is truly the robot for the job. (Nov)

The Transformers: Devastation is the new series by *Simon Furman*, with artist *E.J. Su* providing that classic Transformers look and feel. (Sep-Nov)

Back for a special treat, ***Wormwood: One-Shot*** is the appropriately named book from *Ben Templesmith*. The things that have kept The Four Horsemen busy since they got here are running out, so that means that Wormwood's plans for a relaxing evening might be gone, too. (Nov)

Because you can never have too many characters in a totally unnecessary crossover book, ***Zombies vs. Robots vs. Amazons*** is scheduled to hit stores soon. *Chris Ryall* and *Ashley Wood* combine talents to have the war between the undead and the machine to an island of warrior women determined to end the madness. The don't have a prayer. (Sep-Nov)



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Howard Wong, Jim Valentino, & Sergio Carrera jump ahead six months for ***After the Cape II: How Far to Fall.*** Ethan figures his life can't get any worse... but he might be surprised! (Nov)

Archibald Aardvark twists the holiday spirit in *Dwight L. MacPherson & Grant Bond's* ***Archibald Saves Christmas,*** a brutal noir-esque tale of murder and menace on the streets of Tinsel Town. (Nov)

Dean Haspiel & Michel Fiffe bring together their creations Billy Dogma and Panorama in ***Brawl,*** a three-part limited series featuring two tales—on a serialized romance, the other a psychedelic superpowered nightmare. (Oct-Nov)

Brian Reed & Ian Hosfeld invite readers to join them on an espionage-adventure thrill ride in ***The Circle.*** In the kickoff story arc "The Goliath Trap," a stringer for MI6 stumbles into a continent-spanning battle between the deadly mercenary group the Circle and a rogue CIA assassin hell bent on revenge. (Nov)

Looking for something a little more *disturbing* than the recently-relaunched ***Tales from the Crypt?*** Look now further than ***Crawl Space,*** a new ongoing anthology terror series. ***Crawl Space: Xxxombies #1*** features new tales by *Rick Remender, Kieron Dwyer, & Tony Moore. (Oct)*

Get a sneak peek at the new ***Darkness*** series launching in December with ***The Darkness First Look,*** a bargain-priced sixteen pager by *Phil Hester & Michael Broussard. (Nov)*

Mark Sable, David Roth, & P.J. Holden introduce a man without fear in ***Fearless,*** a four-issue limited series. Fear is a bold—even reckless—superhero who is, in reality, a man paralyzed by a crippling anxiety disorder who needs an anti-fear drug to fight his war on crime. But what happens when his supply runs out? (Nov)

Doug Tennapel is back with another offbeat graphic novel, ***Flink.*** When a boy survives a plane crash and is rescued by a Bigfoot named Flink, the two of them form a close bond by learning about the loss of each other's family members. (Nov)

When the undertaker (and former lawman) at Arizona's Gila Flats Territorial Prison accidentally releases 117 dead killers from Hell, he sets out track them down in ***Graveslinger,*** a four-issue limited series by *Shannon Eric Denton, Jeff Mariotte, & John Cobins.* (Oct-Nov)

B. Clay Moore, Scott Chantler, & Steven Griffin invite readers to rejoin them in the big Five-O with the debut of the ongoing ***Hawaiian Dick*** series. (Nov)

Run off the road and left for dead, James Lazarus sets out to find out who's responsible... and why... in the three-part ***Lazarus*** by *Juan E. Ferreyra* with *Diego Cortes.* (Oct-Nov)

Jerry Frissen, Bill, Witko, & Tanquerelle explore the world of Mexican wrestlers in ***Lucha Libre,*** an anthology book based on the successful toy line. (Sep)

Bryan J.L. Glass & Michael Avon Oeming present an epic fantasy with anthropomorphic rodents in ***The Mice Templar #1.*** Don't think ***Mouse Guard*** or Mickey, however; this tale combines the grand fantasy elements of Tolkien with the fable tradition of animals as central figures. (Sep-Nov)

Jonathan Hickman follows five thousand men sent on an impossible mission to change the past and save the future in ***Pax Romana,*** a four-issue limited series. (Nov)

Image's latest anthology, ***Popgun,*** is one of those uncategorizeable works that offers all-star creators like *Mike Allred, Erik Larsen, Joseph Michael Linsner, Jim Mahfood,* and many others a chance to do pretty much whatever they want. The resulting 400-page anthology crosses the borders of every genre. (Nov)

Arthur Claire & Aleksi Briclot further expand on *Todd McFarlane's* most famous creation in ***Spawn: Architects of Fear,*** a tale that unites Al Simmons with one of the five Angels of the dreaded caste of the Architects, who needs the Hellspawn's help to regain of one of their most powerful weapons that is now out of control. (Sep)

Top Cow continues its ***Pilot Season*** offerings of "testing the waters" first issues with ***The Angelus #1*** by *Ian Edginton & Stjepan Sejic,*

which spins out of ***First Born; The Necromancer*** by *Joshua Ortega & Jonboy Meyers,* which explores Abby van Alstine's past and her connection to the Dark Age demon Mali; ***Aphrodite IX: Pilot Season #1*** by *Dan Jevons & Eric Basaldua.* (Oct-Nov)

FBI Agent Ginger Brown gets a promotion in *Alex Grecian & Riley Rossmo's* ***Proof...*** and the next thing you know, she's in charge of tracking down the world's most mysterious creatures. Hey, Mulder... the proof is in here! (Oct)

Ride rides again with ***The Ride Halloween Special,*** a one-shot by *Tomm Coker* that focuses on a kidnapped young woman who must outsmart the predator who has imprisoned her. (Oct)

Joshua & Jonathan Luna, the brothers responsible for ***Ultra*** and ***Girls,*** have another series ready to go. ***The Sword*** focuses on college student Dara Brightson, whose life seems typically mundane until the day that three strangers knocked on her door looking for a unique sword... (Oct)

C.B. Cebulski presents another collection of autobiographical misadventures in ***Wonderlost Book Two,*** featuring art by *Mike Oeming, Skottie Young,* and others. (Oct)

Last Gasp

The very distinctive art style that influenced people like *Robert Crumb, Robert Williams,* and others is collected in ***The Original Art of Basil Wolverton.*** This 200-page volume includes many pieces that have never been reprinted. (Oct)

Lone Star Press

Pantheon Volume One: Welcome to the Machine collects the first six issues of the long-out-of-print ***Pantheon*** comic by *Bill Willingham,* adding fifteen new story pages. (Nov)

Markosia

Getting into pro wrestling is tough. Getting out alive can be much tougher. ***Headlocked*** focuses on a young man trying to live out his fantasy job, and finding so much more than he ever expected. (Oct)

Dead or not, she's looking for revenge. The five-issue ***Hope Falls*** series introduces Helen Gane and the bloody vengeance that she brings back to her quiet little home town. (Nov)

Ready to make a big splash, ***Kong: King of Skull Island*** further explores the legend of King Kong and his home island. The history of Skull Island is revealed, along with Kong's connection to it. (Nov)

Marvel

The shocking end to the tale that resets the relationship of Peter and Mary Jane is revealed in ***Amazing Spider-Man #545*** by *J. Michael Straczynski & Joe Quesada.* And yes, this story really *will* have fans talking for a long time to come! (Nov)

Marvel takes their cosmic saga to the next level in ***Annihilation: Conquest,*** a six-parter by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Tom Raney* that picks up where ***Nova, Quasar, Star-Lord,*** and ***Wraith*** left off. (Nov)

Learn the unrevealed origins of Gauntlet, Armory, MVP, and Hardball in ***Avengers: The Initiative Annual #1***—and get ready to meet Pennsylvania's super-team! (Nov)

Rambo creator and best-selling author *David Morrell* pays a visit to the Marvelverse to write ***Captain America: The Chosen,*** a six-parter illustrated by *Mitch Breitweiser.* The story, set outside of current continuity in the modern-day Middle East, explores the inspirational meaning of the Star-Spangled Avenger. (Sep-Nov)

From the pages of ***Civil War*** comes *Brian Reed & Lee Weeks'* ***Captain Marvel #1.*** An accident in the Negative Zone propels Captain Marvel from the past to the present day. Now he must come to terms not only with his own impending death, but with the way the world has changed in the time he has been gone. (Nov)

His radar sense rendered useless by a bad case of the flu, Daredevil has to enlist the aid of the Black Tarantula to solve a murder case in ***Daredevil Annual #1*** by *Ed Brubaker, Ande Parks, & Roy Allen Martinez.* (Oct0

The original FF are back together in ***Fantastic Four #551...*** just in time to cross paths with a hero who has traveled twenty years into the past in a desperate attempt to save his future from Reed Richards, the madman who is about to change the face of the planet. Oh, and the hero who has come back to save the world? His name is Doctor Doom... (Oct-Nov)

A vigilante who's even more brutal than the Punisher?... Meet him in ***Foolkiller,*** a five-parter by best-selling novelist *Gregg Hurwitz* and artist *Lan Medina.* (Oct-Nov)

Meet the mysterious Mister Eleven—a powerful player with a unique place in the battle between Heaven and Hell—in ***Ghost Rider Annual #1*** by *Stuart Moore & Ben Oliver.* (Nov)

Christos Gage & Mike Perkins take readers back to the world that Wanda made in ***House of M: Avengers,*** a five-issue limited series. Revisit the reality in which mutants rule the earth and familiar heroes lead shocking, unfamiliar lives. Follow Luke Cage as he goes from wrongly-convicted prisoner to super-powered fugitive...and assembles the band of rebel freedom fighters who will come to be known as the Avengers. (Nov)

Ty Templeton & Juan Bobillo unleash their fowl scheme in ***Howard the Duck,*** a four-part miniseries that follows Howard as he and Beverly begin their journey to destroy the internet, radio, and television. (Oct-Nov)

S.H.I.E.L.D. sends its best man to deal with the Madame Hydra problem in ***Iron Man: Director of S.H.I.E.L.D. Annual #1*** by *Christos Gage & Harvey Talibao.* So who would that be? Why, none other than Tony Stark, of course!... (Nov)

You'd think there was a movie in the works or something... ***Iron Man: Enter the Mandarin*** presents a flashback to the early days of the Marvel Universe and the first meeting of Iron Man and his Asian adversary, courtesy of *Joe Casey & Eric Canete.* (Sep-Nov)

Marvel resurrects its long-running anthology series ***Marvel Comics Presents*** in a larger forty-eight-page format, which allows for four stories in every comic. The first "something old, something new" issue features the introduction of Damien Cross; a Spider-Man space adventure; Hellcat versus Hellcat; and the premiere of the System. (Sep-Nov)

Bring out your dead—that's just what Marvel is doing in ***Marvel Zombies 2 #1,*** a five-parter by *Robert Kirkman & Sean Phillips* that picks up forty years after the zombies' departure from their homeworld. They've eaten their way across the universe, and now they're back on Earth... but what awaits them is something the zombies never envisioned! (Oct-Nov)

Brian Bendis reunites with long-time ***Ultimate Spider-Man*** collaborator *Mark Bagley* in ***Mighty Avengers #7.*** And just wait 'til you see what happens when a Venom virus hits the city of New York! (Nov)

In ***Moon Knight Annual #1,*** crime novelist *Duane Swierczynski* and *Jefte Paolo* present the story of three women whose lives intersect in strange and deadly ways, two predators who stalk the city streets at night, and one shock ending you won't see coming. (Nov)

Paul Jenkins & Paolo Rivera offer a look at the origins of Marvel's first family in ***Mythos: Fantastic Four.*** (Oct)

In ***New Avengers: Illuminati #5*** by *Brian Reed, Brian Bendis, & Jim Cheung,* the Illuminati get together for the first time since ***Planet Hulk*** and the ***Civil War*** to deal with the shocking Skrull-related revelations. But not everyone in the cabal is who they say they are... (Nov)

Best-selling novelist *Jonathan Lethem* joins with artist *Karl Rusnak* to present the story of a reluctant, mute superhero from another planet in ***Omega the Unknown,*** a ten-part series that revisits the character originally created by *Steve Gerber & Mary Skrenes* more than three decades ago. (Oct-Nov)

From the pages of ***Civil War: Front Line*** and ***Thunderbolts*** comes the former Speedball in his own limited series, ***Penance,*** by *Paul Jenkins & Paul Gulacy.* (Sep-Nov)

The Silver Surfer... a savior? That's the way some see it... and you can see the ramifications of their point of view in ***Silver Surfer: In Thy Name,*** a four-issue miniseries by *Simon Spurrier & Tan Eng Huat.* (Nov)

Songbird and Moonstone—the two longest-serving members of the Thunderbolts—are the focus of ***Thunderbolts: Breaking Point,*** a one-shot by *Christos Gage & Brian Denham.* (Nov)

The conspiracies behind the entire Ultimate universe are about to be revealed in *Brian Bendis & Butch Guice's* ***Ultimate Origins,*** a six-part miniseries that proves that, as Bruce Banner said way back when, "everything is connected." (Nov)

What if Annihilus had not been defeated in the outskirts of our galaxy? That 's the question that *Davi Hine* answers in ***What If?: Annihilation.*** (Nov)

What if the Hulk had landed on the peaceful planet that the Illuminati intended rather than a brutal warrior world? *Greg Pak, Rafa Sandovari, & Cafu* offer a thought-provoking answer to that question in ***What If? Planet Hulk,*** a forty-eight-page special that offers three different glimpses at just how different things could have been... (Oct)

World War Hulk may end in October, but the troubles are far from over. See what happens next in *Greg Pak & Rafa Sandoval's* ***World War Hulk: Aftersmash.*** (Nov)

Psylocke's reunion with her brother, Captain Britain, takes a turn for the worst when the diabolic minds of several of Excalibur's greatest foes decide that one world is not enough to conquer. The Exiles and Excalibur must join forces to save crosstime in the two-part ***X-Men: Die By the Sword*** by *Chris Claremont & Juan Santacruz.* (Oct-Nov)

Havok's spacefaring adventures post-"Shi'Ar Empire" continue in ***X-Men: Emperor Vulcan,*** a five-part limited series by *Christopher Yost & Paco Diaz.* Vulcan is the Shi'Ar Emperor and Havok is leading the rebellious Starjammers. But who is really right and who is really wrong? (Sep-Nov)

Just when it looked like there was no possibility of a future for mutants, hope arrives. But the X-Men aren't there to meet it—The Marauders and Purifiers beat them to it. Now the race is on to get the first new mutant since ***House of M***—and you can watch the race begin in ***X-Men: Messiah Complex,*** a oneshot by *Ed Brubaker & Marc Silvestri* that continues into virtually every X-book for the next few months. (Oct)

Simon Garth returns in ***The Zombie: Simon Garth #1*** by *Kyle Hotz* with *Eric Powell* that reveals how—or *if*—Garth survived his prior zombie crisis. (Nov)

Masterpiece Comics

Think ***Brigadoon*** meets ***Underworld,*** and you are on the right path. ***Full Moon Craze*** has a loving couple happening upon a magical place that only exists on one night a year, and finding themselves caught up in a war between vampires and werewolves. (Nov)

Mirage Studios

Tales of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Volume One: Original Series Treasury Edition collects the hard-to-find series, adding a never-before-published full length story. (Nov)

Moonstone

The holiday season is upon us once again, and that means holiday specials. ***Moonstone's Holiday Super Spectacular*** has five all-new stories with a holiday theme starring Buckaroo Banzai, The Phantom, Kolchak the Night Stalker, The Spider and Sherlock Holmes. (Nov)

When the living dead start to overrun the world, where do you turn? Well, the guy who's been offering to "zombie proof" your life for the past decade isn't a bad choice. ***Zombie-Proof*** pits the undead against locksmith Billy Bob Driwahl in a fight to the finish. (Oct-Nov)

Narrative Ink

People around her are always getting stoned, and she's starting to think that her parentage might have something to do with it. ***Medusa's Daughter*** is the new graphic novel about a young woman who's looks can turn people to stone, and her life as the main attraction in a carnival sideshow. (Oct)

Olympian Publishing

Recapturing the spirit and the popularity of the pre-code era, ***Chamber of Mystery: Voodoo Volume One*** collects 80-pages of 1950's rarities. (Oct)

With a plan to collect the entire series in three volumes, everything gets started with ***Dan Brereton's Nocturnals Volume One***, which includes sixteen pages of new material. (Nov)

Oni Press

Just in time for Halloween, *Ted Naifeh* is back with his pre-teen goth heroine. ***Courtney Crumrin and The Prince of Nowhere*** is a one-shot that takes the young dark lass to Europe. (Oct)

It is said that everyone has both a masculine and a feminine side. So, when one side gets out of control, things can get really odd. Just ask the star of ***My Inner Bimbo***, the new limited series *by Sam Kieth & Josh Hagler* in which a man's feminine side breaks free and becomes a bubble gum chewing bimbo. (Sep-Nov)

The aliens are gone, the invasion is over, but the story is really just beginning. ***Resurrection*** is *Marc Guggenheim & DAvid Dumeer's* science-fiction tale of a world recovering from the aftermath of an alien invasion. The people left don't know how the war ended or what is left, but they know that they have to rebuild and survive. (Nov)

One of the best cooks in the universe, Johnny has turned his back on the kitchen to become a space trucker. Now, he once again has to enter the culinary fray to win the wildest cook-off in the galaxy in James Stokoe's graphic novel ***Wonton Soup***. (Nov)

Philomel Books

The original fantasy epic of a mouse fighting the good fight is being adapted into comics at last. ***Brian Jacques' Redwall*** is scripted by Jacques with art by *Bret Blevins*. (Oct)

Platinum Studios

War, what is it good for? Absolutely nothing. I could say it again, but instead you should just pick up the new ***Atlantis Rising*** series by *Scott O. Brown & Tim Irwin*. This new comic has the lost civilization of Atlantis reappearing and waging war against the surface world. (Oct-Nov)

Fighting against other living people is bad enough, but how do you use a gun to kill a ghost? *Jay Busbee* brings you ***Incursion***, a new series about a soldier and a scientist teaming up to fight against spirits invading the world from the other side. (Nov)

Poison Press

Collecting the first three chapters of the online comic, ***Gods and Undergrads Volume One*** brings Monica Gallagher's comic about life in college—and ancient gods—to comic shelves. (Oct)

Razor Wolf Entertainment

Fighting against the greatest warriors of all time every night, and losing every time, does not seem like a good life—and it isn't. That is the life of the main character in ***Unbeatable***, the new graphic novel by *Matthias Wolf* about a man with no past, who is fighting to find himself. (Nov)

Red 5 Comics

The greatest super villain in the world is dead, and that's just the beginning. Eric Hoffman is the heir to the fortune and legacy of Abyss, the most feared man in the world—and he has no idea what to do about it. Written by *Kevin Rubio*, the creator of the ***Star Wars*** parody ***Troops***, is the mastermind behind the four-issue ***Abyss*** series. (Oct)

Reno is under attack! Who should be called in to save the day? Why, none other than ***Atomic Robo***, who is the only atomic-powered hero capable of fighting off the giant ants that threaten the town. This throwback to classic science-fiction movies is set in a post World War II era when science was the gateway to adventure. (Oct-Nov)

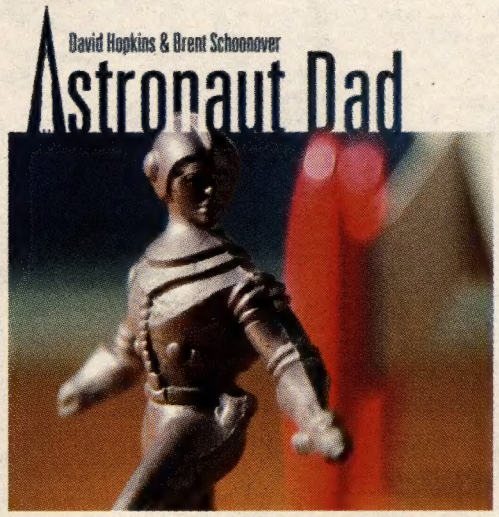
Doctor and attorney by day, and superheroes by night! ***Midknight*** focuses on Philadelphia's top hero team, a married couple who fight to save people through legal means at their day jobs, and then work to keep the streets safe at night. (Nov)

Riverhead

Part history, part satire and all entertainment, ***Gorillaz: Rise of the Ogre*** is the brainchild of the group of the same name, and reveals their origin and rise to fame. Well, at least that's what they're saying... (Oct)

Rude Dude Productions

Nexus: The Origin provides the background on how Horatio Hellpop became the assassin for The Merc, and where that decision took him in life. (Nov)



Silent Devil Productions

Chronicling the events of the space race through the eyes of a family in Liberty, Texas, ***Astronaut Dad Volume One*** recounts the days of Sputnik and the men deemed to have the right stuff. (Nov)

Being a costumed mascot is tough work. In fact, it's a tough climb up through a tough world where you have to pay your dues. ***Division 18: The Union of Novelty Costumed Performers*** is a three-issue series about a man in an eight-foot snake suit and his mascot mafia as they try to make a buck any way possible. (Oct)

Collecting the online comic, ***Halloween Man: Superdeformed*** features artwork by *Nicola Scott, Denjamin Hall and David Baldean*. (Oct)

Sirius Entertainment

Poison Elves creator *Drew Hayes* passed away this past spring after a long battle with illness, and ***Poison Elves #80*** will serve as his memorial. The final issue of the series contains both finished and rough work by Hayes, and will describe the direction the series was headed and the fates of several characters. (Nov)

Super Real Graphics

A anthology collection of tales about the genetically enhanced team fighting the mega-moguls of the movie industry, ***Super Real vs The Movie Industry Special*** features work by series creator *Jason Martin, Josh Howard*, and others. (Nov)

Telltale Press

Fans of the madcap videogame antics will be surprised—or maybe delighted—to realize that ***Sam and Max*** was originally a comic. And what's more, ***Sam and Max: Surfin' The Highway*** collects all of the original comic material, adding new material that was produced in the past decade. (Nov)

Teshkeel Media Group

The bearers of the Noor Stones possess amazing powers that can be used to save the world, or destroy it. Two men fight to win over the Noor Stone holders, each with their own agendas. ***The Ninety-Nine*** is a super-hero series by *Naif Al-Mutawa, Fabian Nicieza, & John McCrea* that pits good against evil in a very direct way. (Oct-Nov)

Top Shelf Productions

Alex Robinson is back with a new offering, and this one is very different. ***Lower Regions*** is a comic with only one word, and shows an axe-wielding barbarian woman fighting her way through a monster-filled dungeon. Very different from the man who created ***Box Office Poison***. (Nov)

Wordless, delightfully charming, and perfect for all ages, the silent stories in ***Owly Volume Four: Don't Be Afraid*** by *Andy Runton* are sure to be a welcome addition to the series. (Oct)

Viper Comics

Taking to the skies once again, the most beloved British hero of them all, Dan Dare, makes his return to comics. *Garth Ennis & Gary Erskine* bring this action character into the spotlight in all-new ***Dan Dare*** series, as Dan goes into space as the pilot of the future. (Nov)

Part ***X-Files*** and part ***Scooby-Doo***, ***The Sleepy Truth Volume One*** debuts a new graphic novel series about teens running a newspaper with the intent of revealing the strange goings-ons in their city of Sleepy Hollow. (Oct)

Virgin Comics

Set in New York during the 1920's, ***The Dock Wolloper*** is the new series created by *Ed Burns*, written by *Jimmy Palmiotti*, and illustrated by *Siku Thomas*. With the same tone and feel as the classic noir comics of the 1940's and 1950's, the hero, John "The Hand" Smith teams with characters named Bootsey and Ring-a-Ling to fight crime and keep the docks of New York safe. (Nov)

Film director John Woo returns to comics with an all new saga of the Seven Brothers. ***John Woo's Seven Brothers Series Two*** pits the group against some Shaolin Monks, who are a dark part of Rachel's past. (Sep-Nov)

To protect the world, an object of amazing power was split into four parts and spread throughout the world, where it could be guarded by true practitioners of magic. Of course, most people think that they are just stage illusionists, but that won't stop them from saving the world. ***The Masked Magician*** is the graphic novel by *Mike Maddox & Chandrasekhar A.* that pits two good magicians against one that wants to rule the world. (Oct)

Talking animals, child heroes, and boy wizards...what's not to like? ***The Tall Tales of Vishnu Sharma: Panchatantra*** brings the stories of childhood to life, but with a dark twist. Things are invading those stories, killing and destroying them for others, and so a group of talking animals band together to find the boy hero who can save them all—if he's willing to stop playing video games long enough to help. (Nov)

Zenescope Entertainment

There are undead, and then there is Jesse/Jason. ***American Freak Volume One*** by John Leekly, Ahmet Zappa, Brendan Smith, Clay Sparks and Nigel Raynor deals with a pair of brothers, one alive and one dead, who merge to become a savage monster bent on revenge. (Oct)

Taking the words of some of the industries best and most respected artists and illustrating them into comics, ***Chronicles of Hip Hop Volume One*** contains the words of Tupac, DMX, Eric B. and Rakin. (Oct)

Not all corpses think the same thing. Take the star of ***The Living Corpse***, for example: he feels regret over the whole brain-eating issue, and has decided to fight back for the living. ***The Living Corpse #0*** and ***#1/2*** both ship in November, setting the stage for the regular series to follow. (Nov)

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